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In the picture-perfect 25th century, the Rocketfeller family, living a disconnected and emotionally distant existence, discovers a terrible secret: in their hands is the fate of humanity. Hunted down, the Rocketfellers enroll in the Time Zone Protection Program, and escape to the present-day Earth. If they can't find a way to trust each other in this strange "ancient" world of today, they and our future will perish!



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Earth.

2425.

STATUS
REPORT?

CLEAN.



NO TEMPORAL
EVIDENCE OF
WHEN OR WHERE.



THE FAMILY
IS, FOR ALL
INTENTS AND
PURPOSES...



...LOST
IN TIME.

PROCEED AT YOUR
OWN DISCRETION AND
WE EXPECT UPDATES.

YES,
UNDERSTOOD.



ZONE DRONES
PHASING COMPLETE.

ACTIVATE
CLOAKING AND
ENGAGE SPATIAL
VISION...

SKL'K X

...CONTINUUM
PENETRATION
ACROSS ALL FOUR
REALITIES.

SCANNING...

...SCANNING...

...SCANNING...

...SCANNING...

...SCANNING...

NEGATIVE FACIAL
RECOGNITION
ACROSS ALL
SPECTRUMS.

CONTINUE
SEARCHING WITHIN
PARAMETER BOX
ALONG DESIGNATED
LATITUDE AND
LONGITUDE LINES.





ROLAND?

ARE YOU DOWN THERE?



UM, YEAH, RACHEL...

...JUST WATCH YOUR STEP COMING DOWN.



IT'S 8:30 IN THE MORNING.

OKAY... IF YOU SAY SO... BUT...

...SEVERAL THINGS SEEM TO BE MISSING ON MY CHECKLIST...

SO THIS IS REAL?

IS WHAT REAL?

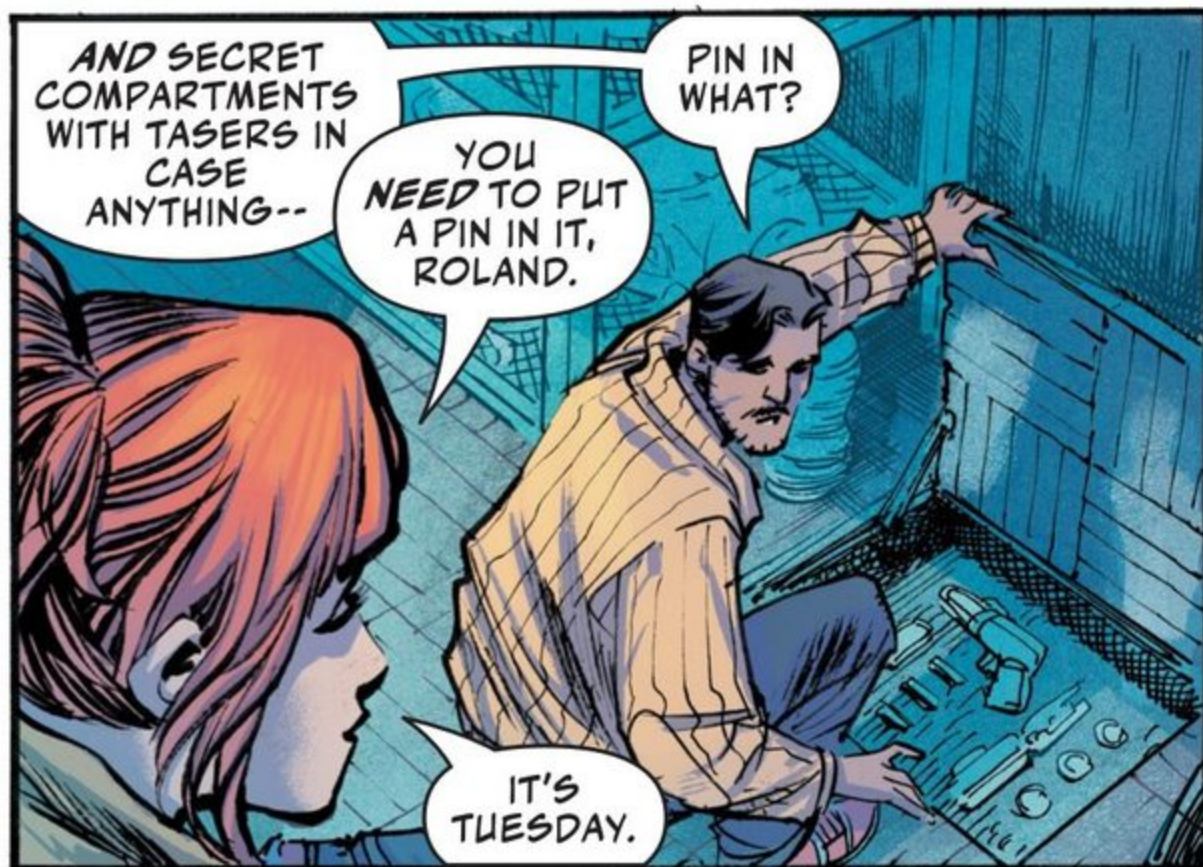


STAYING.

HERE.

NOW. IN THIS ERA.

UNPACKING THE ENTIRE TIME POD FOR THE FIRST TIME, ORGANIZING ALL THIS STUFF AND--



AND SECRET COMPARTMENTS WITH TASERS IN CASE ANYTHING--

PIN IN WHAT?

YOU NEED TO PUT A PIN IN IT, ROLAND.

IT'S TUESDAY.



NO, IT'S MONDAY. I'VE BEEN USING THAT OLD CALENDAR TO CROSS OFF--

YOU NEVER CAME UP FOR AIR-- OR DINNER FOR THAT MATTER-- YESTERDAY.

IT'S THE 24TH.

CHRISTMAS EVE--





IT'S SO PRETTY
JUST LOOKING
STRAIGHT UP INTO THE
SKY WITHOUT ALL THE
ASTRO-CARS.



DON'T EAT
TOO MANY FLAKES,
KIDDO--SAVE YOUR
APPETITE FOR
DINNER.



THIS
ONE'S
OKAY.

BEST OF
THE WORST,
I GUESS.



HOW
MUCH?

100.

DOLLARS?
FOR THIS?

SUPPLY
AND DEMAND,
BABY.

DON'T
CALL ME
"BABY."



LOOK, WE'RE
BURNING DAYLIGHT
HERE.

TREE COMING
HOME WITH YA
OR WHAT?

ALRIGHT.

WE'LL
TAKE IT.



CUT
AND
LOAD!







"...YOUR IDEAS ALWAYS GET ME WORRIED."



HI, RICHIE, YOU AND THE FOLKS HEADING OUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS?



OH, HEY, MR. MARTINEZ-- AND NO, WE'RE STAYING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

NO WORRIES, I WAS JUST ASKING 'CAUSE THE REST OF THE CUL DE SAC-- ASIDE FROM YOU GUYS AND ME--ARE ALL OFF ENJOYING WARMER WEATHER.

I VOLUNTEERED TO PICK UP THE MAIL AND WHATEVER PACKAGES GET LEFT AT THE FRONT DOORS.



ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR EVERYBODY.

ALWAYS LOOKING TO BE NEIGHBORLY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING OUR STUFF, WE'LL BE HERE.



IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, TELL YOUR FOLKS TO GIMME A SHOUT.

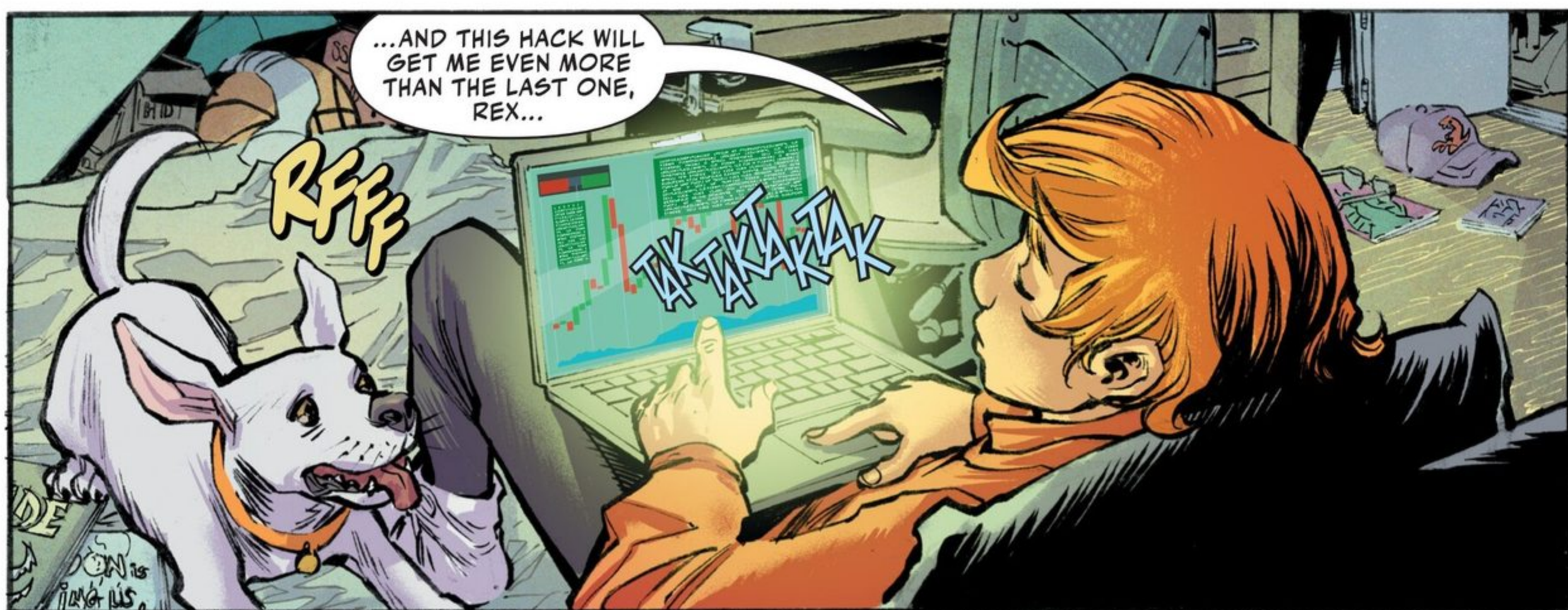
I'LL BE AROUND FOR A SUPERMARKET RUN OR SOMETHING.

OKAY, WILL DO. MERRY CHRISTMAS.



YEP, MERRY CHRISTMAS.









I'M TALKING TO AN EYE.

RACHEL'S RIGHT. I NEED SOME SLEEP.



...AND ANOTHER TRANSFER COMPLETE.

DON'T WORRY, REX, I COVERED MY TRACKS.



HOW DEEP DO WE HAVE TO DIG?

WHERE IT'S WARMER?

NOT TOO MUCH FARTHER--THEY HIDE JUST BELOW THE FROST LINE.

EXACTLY, THE DIRT DOWN DEEP ACTS LIKE A BLANKET AND SAVES THE WORMS FROM THE COLD.



I WISH GRANDMA WAS HERE WITH US AND NOT MISSING CHRISTMAS.

I THINK OF HER A LOT, GRANDPA.

ME TOO, RAE.

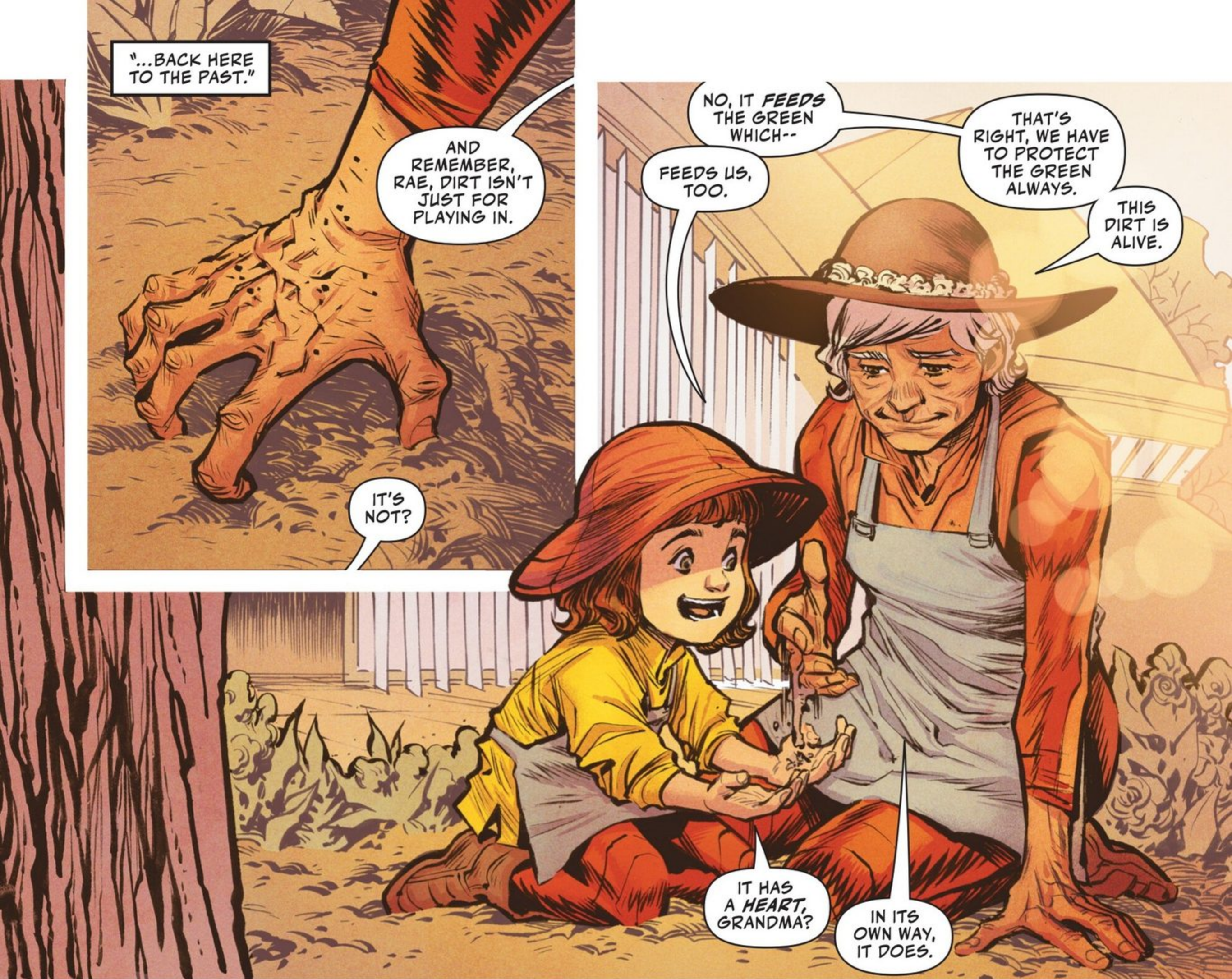
WHAT WAS YOUR LAST NICE MEMORY OF HER?



I GUESS WHEN WE HAD OUR HANDS IN DIRT LIKE WE DO NOW.

WHERE WAS THAT?

AT OUR OTHER HOUSE-- IN THE FUTURE-- I MEAN, BEFORE WE CAME...



"...BACK HERE
TO THE PAST."

AND
REMEMBER,
RAE, DIRT ISN'T
JUST FOR
PLAYING IN.

IT'S
NOT?

NO, IT *FEEDS*
THE GREEN
WHICH--

FEEDS US,
TOO.

THAT'S
RIGHT, WE HAVE
TO PROTECT
THE GREEN
ALWAYS.

THIS
DIRT IS
ALIVE.

IT HAS
A *HEART*,
GRANDMA?

IN ITS
OWN WAY,
IT DOES.



JUST LIKE
THESE TREES HAVE
A HEART, THEY TALK
TO EACH OTHER
WHEN THEY'RE
IN TROUBLE.

BUT THEY
DON'T HAVE
MOUTHS.



BUT THEY DO HAVE A
WOOD-WIDE WEB UNDER
THE DIRT MADE OF
FUNGI.

FUNGI?

THINK OF IT
LIKE THOUSANDS OF
COM-LINKS UNDER THE
GROUND THAT HELP THE
TREES FORM A BIG FAMILY
TO HELP EACH OTHER WITH
WATER AND NUTRIENTS
AND INSECTS.



THEY EVEN WARN
EACH OTHER OF
DANGER--PROTECT
EACH OTHER.

JUST
LIKE ADULTS
PROTECT US
KIDS?

YES,
THAT'S OUR
FIRST, AND *MOST*
IMPORTANT
JOB...

...KEEP THE
FAMILY SAFE
ANY WAY THAT
WE CAN.



I DO BELIEVE MY
NEW EXPERIMENT
WORKED PRETTY
GOOD, IF I SAY SO
MYSELF...



...I THINK IT'S OUR
BEST CHRISTMAS
TREE YET.

AND IT
REALLY WASN'T
CUT DOWN,
DADDY?

NOPE.

I GREW IT
FROM A SMALL
LITTLE TWIG THAT
FELL FROM
THE TREE YOU
SAVED.

YAY!

IT EVEN
SMELLS GOOD--
LIKE A REAL
TREE.



IT IS
A REAL
TREE.

AND
SPEAKING
OF SMELLS,
I THINK--

SANTA'S
COOKIES ARE
DONE!



HOW
LONG YOU GUYS
GONNA KEEP--

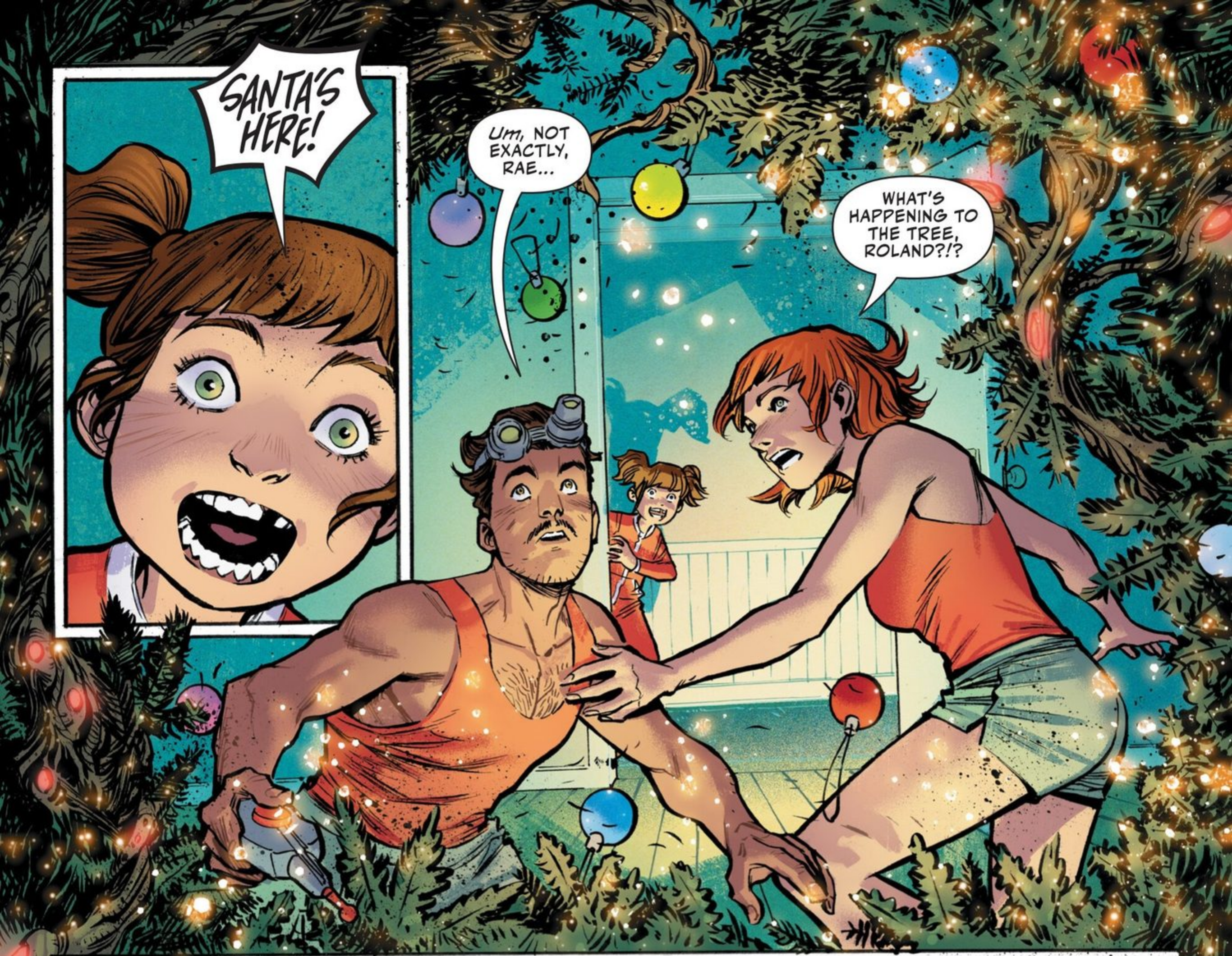
AS LONG
AS WE
CAN.



AND **YOUR** HELP KEEPING
THE **MAGIC** ALIVE WOULD BE
APPRECIATED, RICHIE.

DON'T
FORGET SANTA'S
GLASS OF MILK,
RAE.





SANTA'S
HERE!

Um, NOT
EXACTLY,
RAE...

WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO
THE TREE,
ROLAND???

I BELIEVE I MADE SOME
MISCALCULATIONS--

--BUT
NO WORRIES, THE
BORGANICS NULLIFIER
WILL SHORT CIRCUIT THE
TREE'S GROWTH!

VZZZ
VZZZ

"MISCALCULATIONS"
?!!

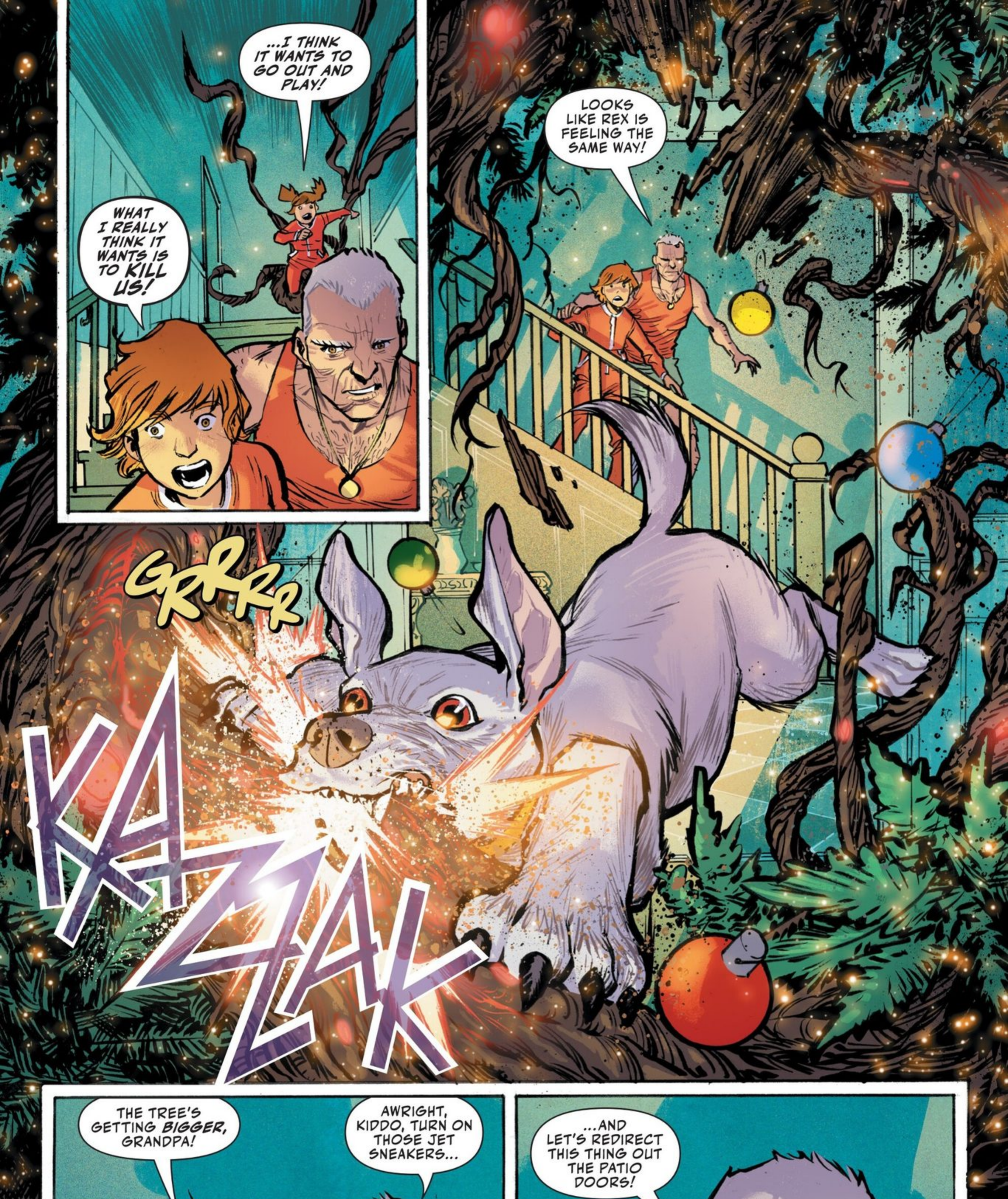
IT'S GOING TO
TEAR THROUGH
OUR ROOF,
ROLAND!

ACTUALLY, I THINK
RUNNING MIGHT BE
JUSTIFIED AT THE
MOMENT!

RAE--
WATCH OUT--
DON'T LET IT--

MOMMY,
LOOK HOW BIG
AND PRETTY OUR
TREE IS...





...I THINK
IT WANTS TO
GO OUT AND
PLAY!

WHAT
I REALLY
THINK IT
WANTS IS
TO KILL
US!

LOOKS
LIKE REX IS
FEELING THE
SAME WAY!

GRRRR

KA
ZAK



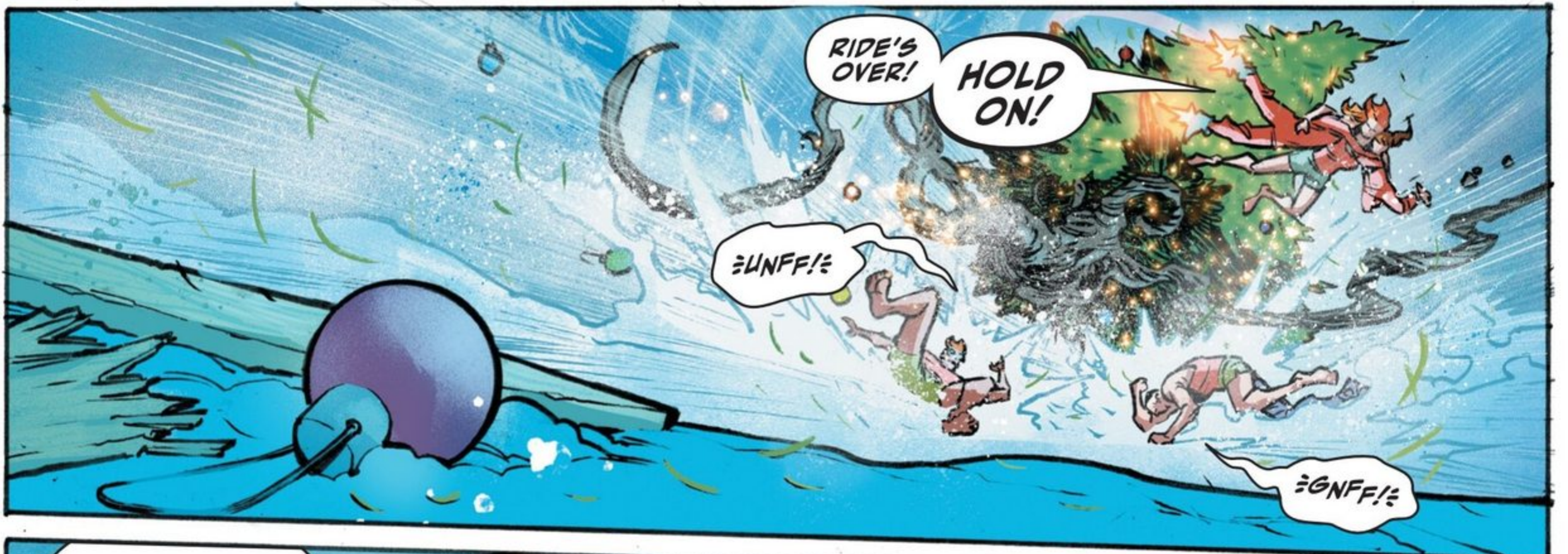
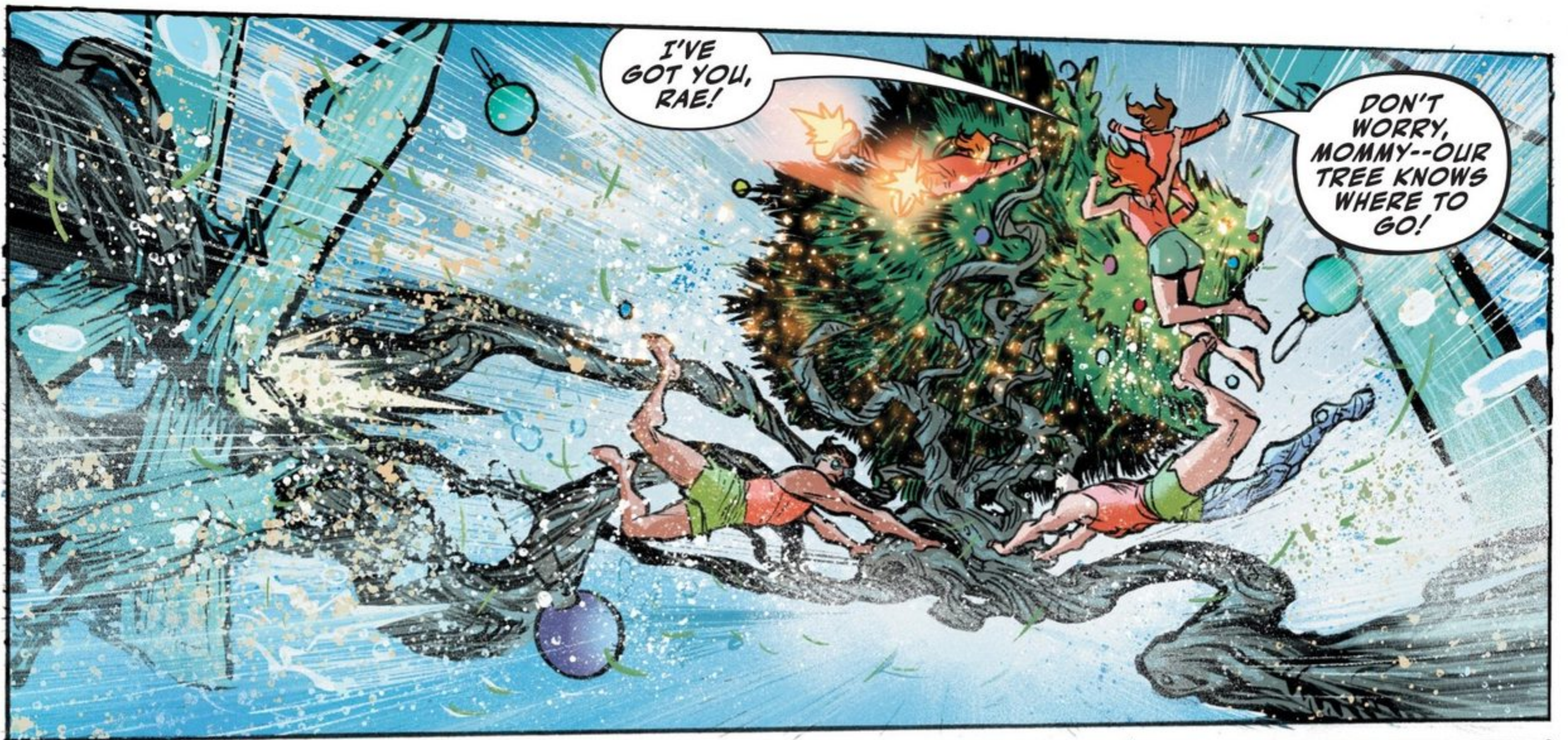
THE TREE'S
GETTING BIGGER,
GRANDPA!

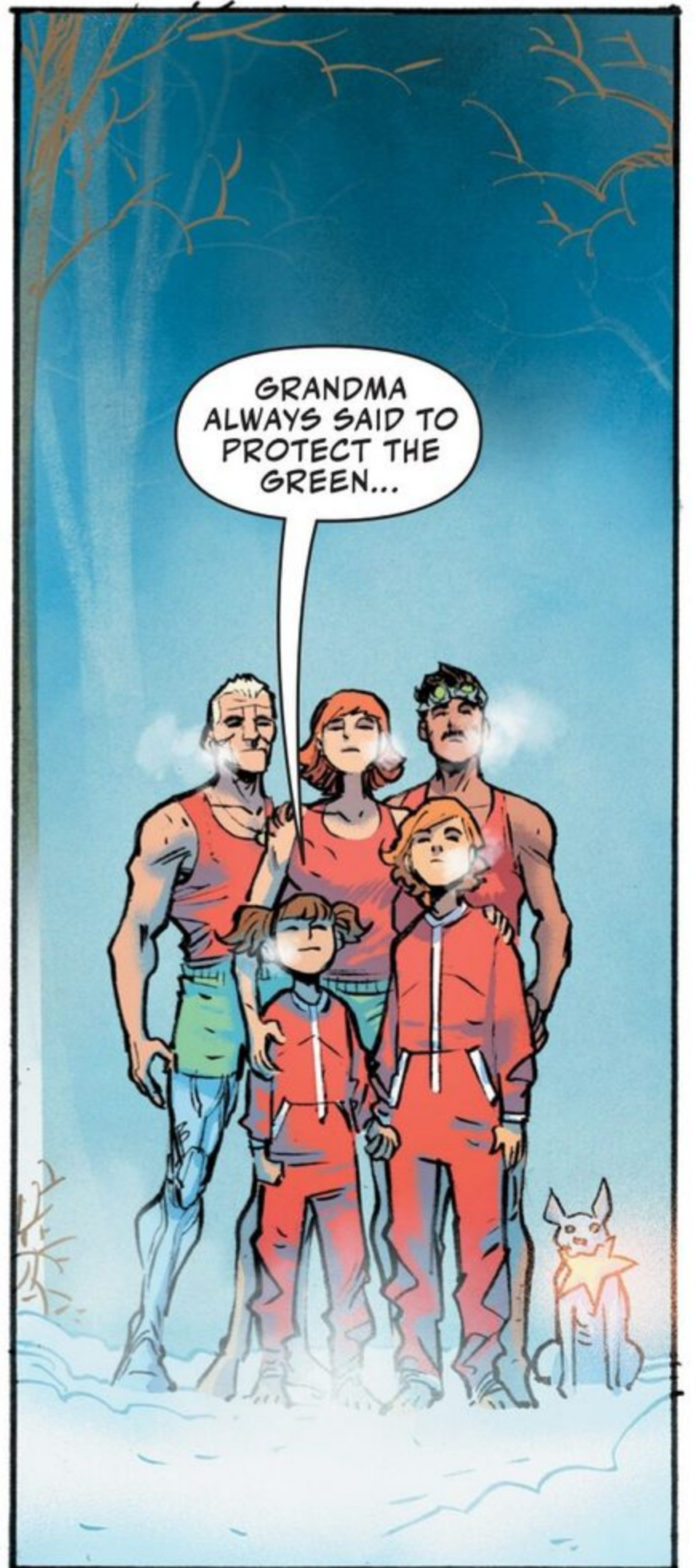
AWRIGHT,
KIDDO, TURN ON
THOSE JET
SNEAKERS...



...AND
LET'S REDIRECT
THIS THING OUT
THE PATIO
DOORS!









...AND THE GREEN WOULD PROTECT US.



HEY, RICHIE...

YEAH?



DID YOU CHECK THE MAIL?

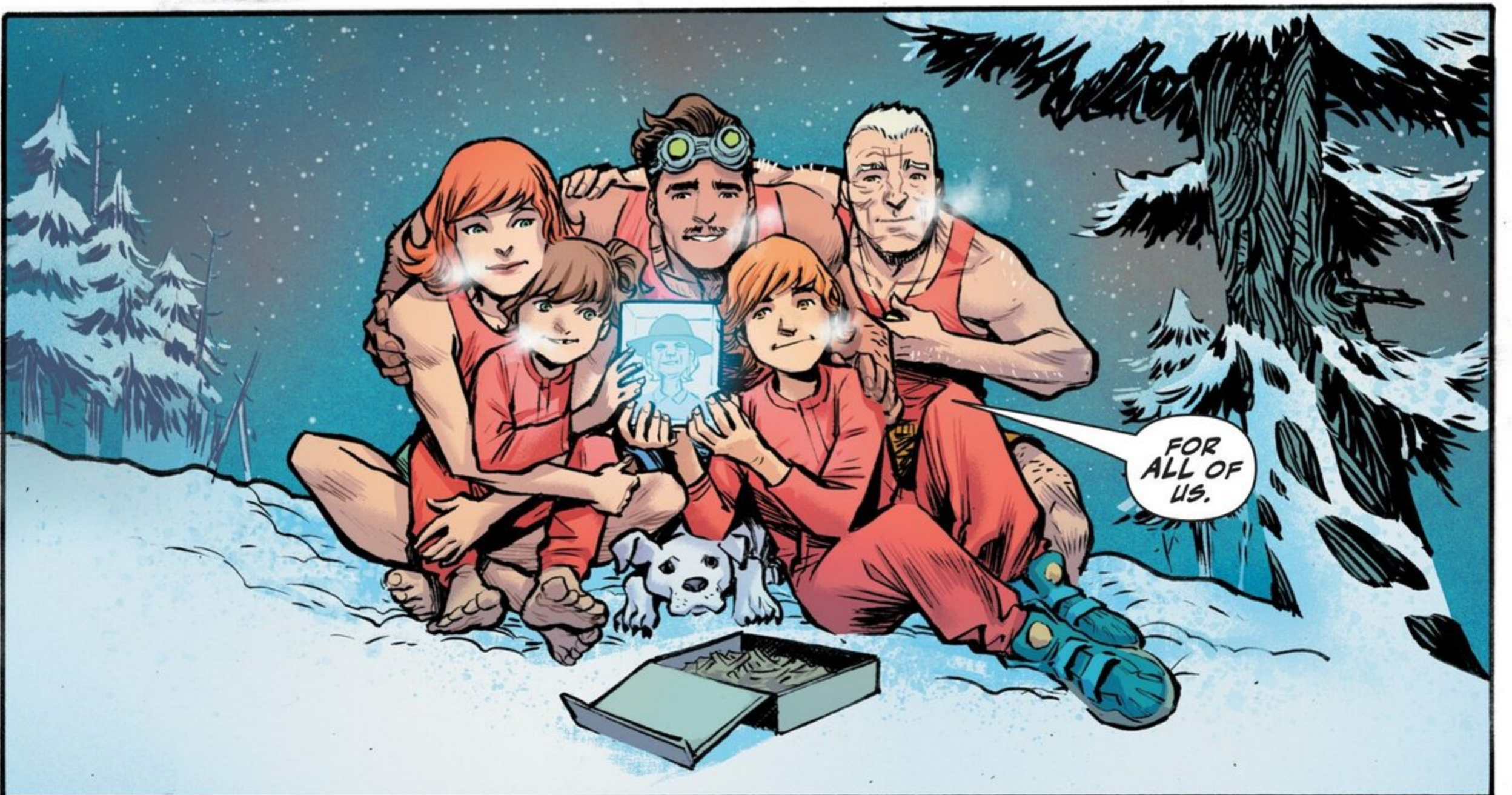
MAYBE IT CAME YESTERDAY.



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

FRA
SH





Earth.

2425.

PHYSIOLOGY
STATUS
REPORT.

CELLULAR APOPTOSIS
ON HEALTHY TISSUE
EXPONENTIALLY INCREASING.

CYTOTOXIC T-CELLS
ARE INEFFECTIVE AND
BEING ERADICATED.

THAT'S
NOT
GOOD.

PREPARE DOUBLE LOAD INFUSION
OF NK-CELLS FOR IMMEDIATE
DEFENSE OF INTRACELLULAR
PATHOGENS AND TUMORIGENIC
CELLULAR MASS.

NK-CELL
INFUSION
READY.

INITIATE.

NEXT!
HUNTED!

SHE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL SHE GETS HER HANDS ON...

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ROLAND ROCKETFELLER

AGE: 39 **HEIGHT:** 6'

WEIGHT: 175 lbs

EYES: Light brown **HAIR:** Dark brown

FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST MACHINE #1 (2024)

HISTORY: Hailing from the 25th century, Roland Rocketfeller is the oldest of three siblings, and raised by colorful and decisive parents to be able to think for himself. All through schooling, Roland proved to have genius-level intelligence, which propelled him to the top of his class. He could choose to do anything he wanted—and do it very well—but he chose the ever-evolving science of bioengineering, working for the conglomerate known as Cronex. Roland emerged as a leader in the field, often very secretive about his classified work, a practice that carried over into his private life. Pragmatic and inquisitive, he demanded excellence from himself and his colleagues.

And as the old saying goes, opposites attract, because during Roland's extensive scientific studies his path eventually crossed with Rachel Whitson, a well-known astronaut and adrenaline junkie always looking for the next big adventure. Roland and Rachel married and have two children.

Recently, Roland discovered a secret that holds the fate of humanity in his hands. When Cronex learned of this, a manhunt ensued. The only escape for Roland and his family was by entering the Time Zone Protection Program, facilitated by Roland's brother Reggie, where they traveled through time to the distant past of the 21st century.

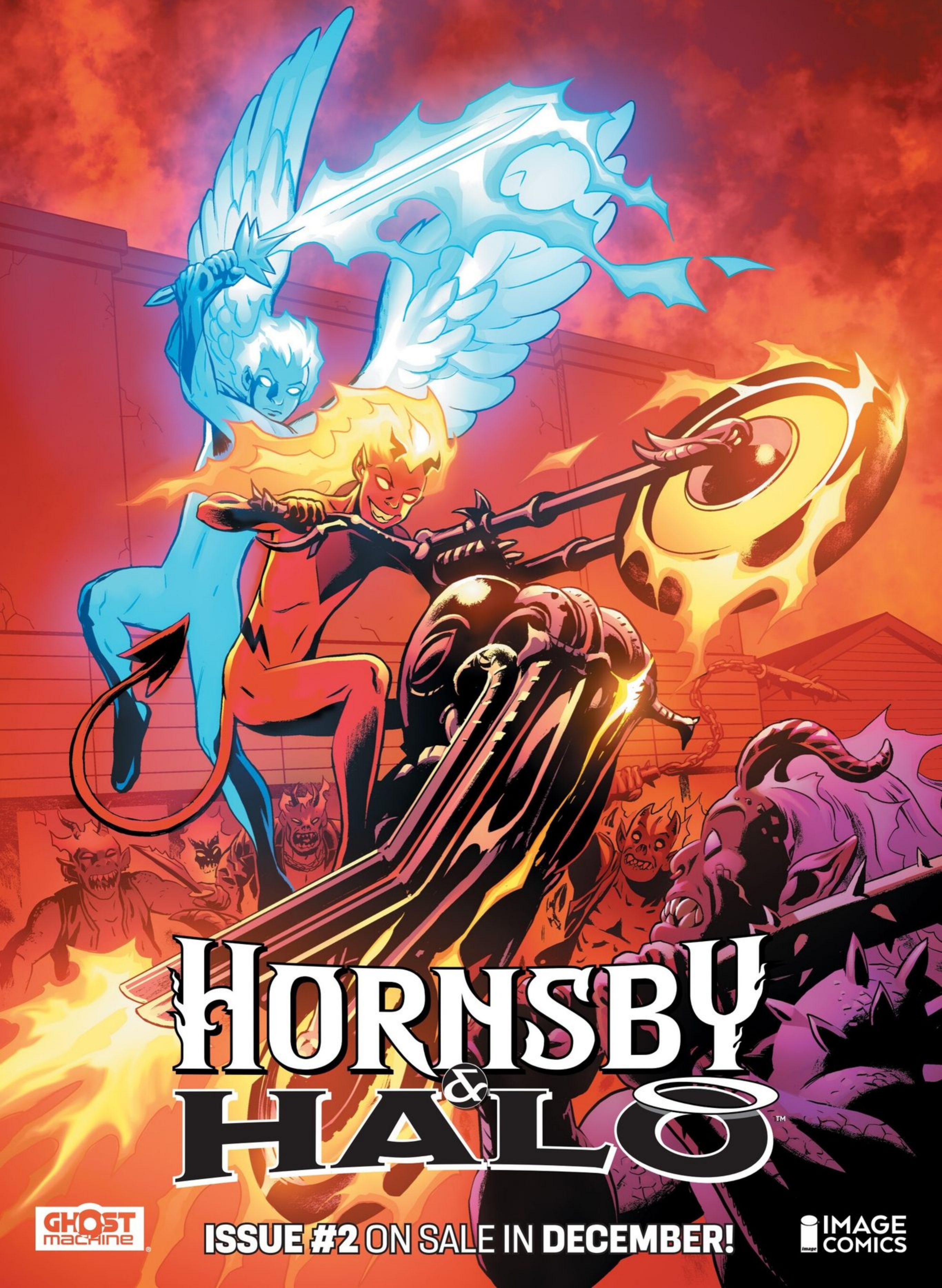
Roland always tries his best to keep everyone happy, hopeful, and motivated while balancing the ever-present fear for his family's safety in his own darkest moments. As much as he tries to maintain a joyful and creative atmosphere at home, his constant vigilance in this new and strange era does create pressures, and, at times, his focus and dedication to returning his family to the 25th century isolates him from their daily activities and present-day problems.

Roland remains in contact with his brother in the 25th century with hopes that his family can return home. But the relentless Cronex remains in hot pursuit...

ABILITIES: Possessing a genius-level intelligence, Roland lives and breathes bioengineering, always pushing his passion to new frontiers. Roland can manufacture machines that 21st century scientists could only dream of. The use of such fantastical items can sometimes make him a bit conspicuous to his neighbors. ●



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between HEAVEN and HELL!**



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ROCKETFELLERS #2

Drone Bots scour all four of the Ghost Machine universes to track down the most dangerous fugitive family of the 25th century! But the Rocketfellers remain hidden in Earth's distant past: the year 2024! For now, the family navigates their new environment by searching for the perfect Christmas tree in hopes of an explosion-free holiday! Good luck with that...

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GEIGER #9

Trouble brews within the last civilized town in America. The cause: Tariq Geiger, who must fight an army led by the Warlords of Las Vegas. But when Geiger loses control, will he ultimately become this town's protector...or its doom? Plus, the return of Junkyard Joe's creator and enemy, The Custodian. But what are his ties to Geiger? And Redcoat?

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HORNSBY & HALO #2

As Zach Halo and Rose Hornsby try to reconcile with the astonishing beings they became the previous night, they get caught in a cosmic conspiracy to destroy the tenuous truce made between the angels and demons. Thirteen-year-olds shouldn't be made to fight for something so existential...but here we are!

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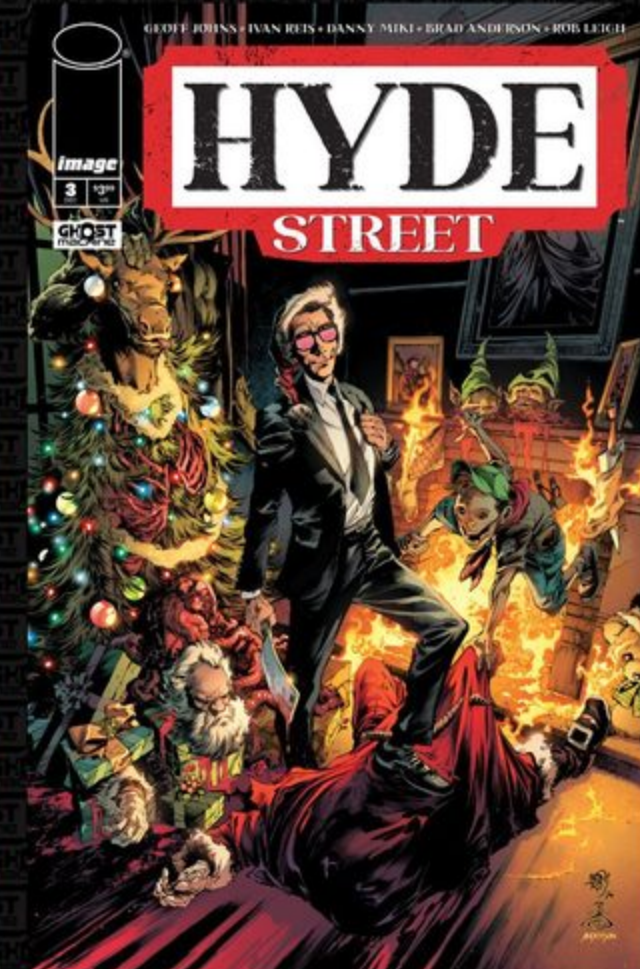


REDCOAT #8

It's 1873, and travelers are disappearing within Labette County, Kansas, without a trace. Now, Simon Pure stumbles upon the cause: one of the strangest and most violent clans of killers to have ever operated in the United States. But is this amount of evil too much for even Simon Pure to handle?

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HYDE STREET #3

Picture, if you will, a holiday season filled not with joy or cheer, but with pain and retribution. Enter a man known as Mr. X-Ray, seeking escape from the inescapable. Standing in his way: Pranky, a young scout who only lives to serve the dark power behind Hyde Street. Can the spirit of Christmas bring them together?

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